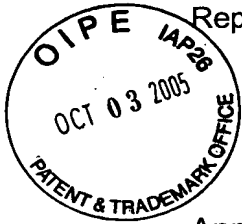


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Response to Restriction Requirement

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 25, 2005, applicant elects Group IV including claims 20-32 of the above-referenced application without traverse. Applicant retains the right to present the non-elected claims in divisional applications.

The one month period of time for responding to the Restriction Requirement expired on September 25, 2005. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for one month. The \$120 extension of time fee is enclosed.

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If there are any further fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 34359.

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